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# **Judiciary Appropriations Committee**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2006**

**9:30 a.m.**

**28 House Office Building**

**ACTION PACKET**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Judiciary Appropriations Committee**  
**4/11/2006 9:30:00AM**

**Location:** 28 HOB

**AMENDED**

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Jeffrey Kottkamp (Chair)	X		
Edward Bullard	X		
Mark Mahon	X		
Juan-Carlos Planas		X	
Dennis Ross	X		
John Seiler	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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**HB 709 CS : Court Costs for Drug Court Programs**

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Edward Bullard	X				
Mark Mahon	X				
Juan-Carlos Planas			X		
Dennis Ross	X				
John Seiler	X				
Jeffrey Kottkamp (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 5      Total Nays: 0</b>					

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**HB 849 CS : Regulation of Foreign Language Court Interpreters**

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Edward Bullard	X				
Mark Mahon	X				
Juan-Carlos Planas			X		
Dennis Ross	X				
John Seiler	X				
Jeffrey Kottkamp (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 5</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Foreign Language Court Interpreter Certification  
Chief Judge Joseph P. Farina (State Employee) - Proponent  
State Court System  
73 West Flagler Street  
Miami FL 33129  
Phone: (305) 349-7054

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 849

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION Y (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Committee hearing bill: Judiciary Appropriations  
Representative(s) Kottkamp offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove the entire body and insert:

Section 1. The Supreme Court shall establish minimum standards and procedures for qualifications, certification, professional conduct, discipline, and training of foreign language court interpreters who are appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall set fees to be charged to applicants for certification and renewal of certification as a foreign language court interpreter. The revenues generated from such fees shall be used to fully offset the costs of administration of the certification program and shall be deposited into the Operating Trust Fund within the state courts system. The Supreme Court may appoint or employ such personnel as is necessary to assist the court in administering this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove the entire title and insert:

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

23 An act relating to regulation of foreign language court  
24 interpreters; requiring the Supreme Court to establish standards  
25 and procedures for qualifications, certification, conduct,  
26 discipline, and training of appointed foreign language court  
27 interpreters; requiring the Supreme Court to set fees for  
28 certification applications; specifying the use and deposit of  
29 such fees; authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint or employ  
30 personnel for certain administration assistance purposes;  
31 providing an effective date.

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**Location:** 28 HOB  
**HB 1461 : Court System Funding**

**AMENDED**

☒ *Temporarily Deferred*

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HB 709 CS     Favorable

Yeas: 5   Nays: 0

HB 849 CS     Favorable With Committee Substitute

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